

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4324**  
Osamu MIZUNO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1200A  
Serial No. 10/588,113 : Group Art Unit 2627  
Filed July 31, 2006 : Examiner Peter V. Agustin  
OPTICAL HEAD AND OPTICAL DISK :  
DEVICE :

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**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 30, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Species I. Claims 19 to 22, 27, 29 and 31 read on the elected species.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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